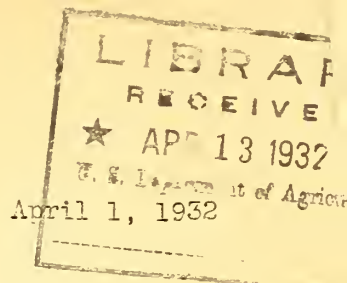


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

On the whole apple prices at Liverpool showed little change from those ruling last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Metz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Albemarle Pippins, Yorks and Ben Davis sold at about the same prices as last week whereas Winesaps and Baldwins were slightly lower. Supplies of Pippins, Winesaps and Baldwins were moderate, Virginia Ben Davis and Yorks light and New York Ben Davis and Virginia and Delaware Ganos light. Barrels met with a good demand except for Virginia and New York Ben Davis, the demand for which was moderate. The very light supply of baskets met with a good inquiry. Virginia Albemarle Pippins, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, sold at around \$1.87 and the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch size at \$1.78 per basket. The U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch size, Virginia Winesaps made about \$1.69 per basket. The condition of the fruit was good. Washington Winesaps moved slowly at about five cents per box above last week's prices but a large amount was withdrawn. The prices recorded, owing to the withdrawals, do not adequately express the true market condition. Washington Newtowns sold at about the same or slightly lower prices than last week, whereas Oregon Newtowns were about the same. Supplies of Washington Winesaps and Newtowns were moderate and Oregon Newtowns light. Inquiry was moderate for Washington Newtowns but good for the lighter stocks of Oregon fruit.

At London, Virginia Albemarle Pippins and Winesaps sold at slightly lower prices than last week. New York Baldwins made about the same prices. Supplies of Albemarle Pippins were moderate, Baldwins light and Winesaps very light. Interest was good for barreled stock. The condition of the fruit was satisfactory. The light supply of Washington Winesaps made slightly higher prices than last week. Newtowns, the supply of which was moderate, sold at somewhat lower prices. Demand was good for Newtowns but slow for Winesaps. Barreled Albemarle Pippins and boxed Newtowns sold at lower prices at London than at Liverpool. On the other hand barreled Winesaps and Baldwins were higher at London. Boxed Winesaps moved at about the same prices on both markets.

UNITED KINGDOM: Arrivals of fruit, week ended March 22, and March 29 and the arrivals expected for the week ending April 5, 1932

Fruit and country of origin		Week ended		
		March 22	March 29	April 5
Apples - Barrels -	United States and Canada....	64,600	42,400	18,000
	Boxes - " " " " " "	150,700	156,600	102,900
	Baskets - " " " " " "	3,600	3,100	500
	Boxes - South Africa.....	7,000	9,000	7,000
	Boxes - New Zealand.....	8,000	13,000	36,000
	Boxes - Australia.....	-	60	12,000
	Boxes - Argentina.....	-	1,500	400
Bananas - Bunches -	Jamaica.....	154,000	168,000	228,000
	Central America.....	90,000	91,000	88,000
	Brazil.....	32,000	55,000	43,000
	Crates - Canary Islands.....	13,000	6,000	6,000
Grapefruit - Boxes -	Jamaica.....	13,000	1,200	300
	United States and Canada....	25,000a/	6,000b/	19,000b/
	Porto Rico.....	-	1,500	4,000
Grapes - Packages -	South Africa.....	76,000	53,000	63,000
	Australia.....	4,000	500	-
	Argentina.....	1,800	11,000	8,000
Oranges - Boxes -	Palestine.....	137,000	156,000	115,000
	Half cases (110 pounds) Spain.....	256,000	213,000	150,000
	United States.....	-	-	2,000
Pears - Packages -	South Africa.....	78,000	42,000	39,000
	Australia.....	10,000	5,000	10,000
	Argentina.....	8,000	700	1,500
	New Zealand.....	-	-	1,500
Plums - Packages -	South Africa.....	25,000	5,000	400
	Australia.....	350	-	60

"Weekly Fruit Intelligence Notes", British Empire Marketing Board.  
a/ United States. b/ Includes some West Indian fruit transhipped from Canada.

The following prices for this week were converted at \$3.75 to the pound sterling against \$3.64 last week and \$4.86 at this time last year.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin		1931		1932	
		Liverpool		London	
		April 1	March 23	March 30	March 30
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Albemarle Pippin, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....		7.66	-	5.24	4.68-4.96
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		9.25-10.46	5.19-5.28	5.15-5.62	5.15-5.62
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		9.73-10.71	5.46-5.83	5.62-5.81	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	-	5.24-5.34	4.87
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	5.28-5.46	5.43-5.52	-
Unclassified, 2 inch.....		-	5.10	-	4.50
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.91	4.31-4.68	4.77
Comb. No. 1 & Utility, 2 inch.		-	-	5.24	-
Winesap, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....		-	4.91	4.59	5.15
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	5.28-5.64	5.34-5.43	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	-	4.59	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.91-5.19	-	5.06-5.15
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	-	4.96	-
Ben Davis, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	3.64	4.40	1.69 <u>a/</u>
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	-	4.12-4.50	1.69 <u>a/</u>
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	-	4.12-4.40	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	-	-	1.50 <u>a/</u>
York Imperial, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....		-	-	4.59	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.91-5.10	4.68-5.06	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	-	4.12	-
Baldwin, N. Y.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		5.84-6.45	4.64-5.01	4.21-4.40	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	4.64-5.01	5.34-5.52	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.55-4.73	4.02-4.50	-
Comb. No. 1 & Com. 2 inch.....		-	4.19	4.02	3.75
Comb. No. 1 & Com. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.55-4.91	4.21	4.96
Comb. No. 1 & Com. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	4.91	4.21-4.50	-
Comb. No. 1 & Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.		-	4.00-4.10	4.12-4.21	-
Ben Davis, N. Y.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	-	4.12-4.31	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....		-	4.19-4.55	4.59	-
Gano, Del.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....		-	4.55 <u>b/</u>	4.59	-
	BOXES				
Winesap, Wash.					
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....		-	1.73	1.73-1.78	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		-	1.64-1.68	1.69-1.73	1.69
Fancy, 150/175.....		-	1.59	1.59	-
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		-	1.59-1.64	1.69	-
Newtown, Wash.					
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....		-	2.37-2.46	2.15-2.43	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		-	2.32	-	1.87
Fancy, 150/175.....		-	2.28-2.32	2.01-2.34	-
Newtown, Oregon					
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		-	2.73	2.67	2.34-2.62 <u>c/</u>
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....		3.77	2.91	3.00	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		3.16-3.65	2.64-2.73	-	2.06-2.34 <u>c/</u>
Fancy, 150/175.....		3.16-3.65	-	2.71	-
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		2.86-3.47	-	2.48	2.06-2.25 <u>c/</u>
PEARS	BOXES				
Comice, Argentina					
Extra Fancy, 135/150.....		-	-	-	2.90
Fancy, 165/180.....		-	-	-	2.90
Fancy, 100/120.....		-	-	-	2.25-2.43

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted  
a/ Traybox. b/ New York. c/ Hood River, Oregon.